

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## HARBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - LINK LETTER

*Expanding horizons, exploring potential, embracing faith*



*“Start children off on the way they should go,  
and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”*  
Proverbs 22:6

*This Link Letter contains news,  
forthcoming events and information,  
helping you to keep in touch with school.*



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*Peace, Endurance, Friendship, Compassion, Thoughtfulness, Koinonia*

### Assembly Focus

This week we have been focusing on the character strength of ENDURANCE. Endurance is one of our school Christian Values and is an important character strength to have. Endurance is to keep going, even in difficult circumstances or when things are hard. In our lives we sometimes need help to keep going and to show endurance. You never know when it may be you in need of the help of others. Can you think of things that are hard and that you need or have needed to keep trying at? Was it hard to maintain endurance? Have you ever helped anyone else achieve their goals by encouraging them to keep going? Lots of endurance was shown during sports day!

Team points to be updated next week!

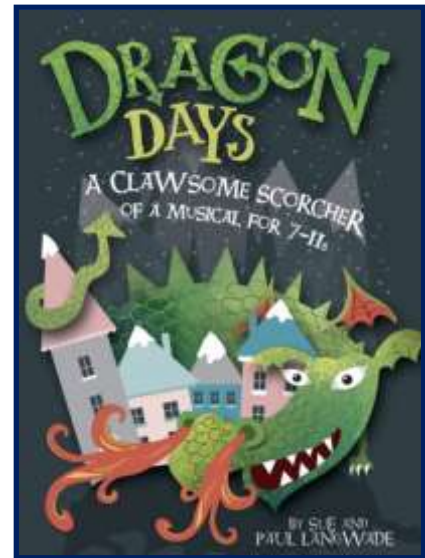
Cumulative Total – Summer Term 2024			
Earth	Air	Fire	Water
90	103	96	70

### Warwick Castle visit

We are all looking forward to our visit to Warwick Castle next week! Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch and extra snacks, waterproof coat / suncream / hat that they can carry during the day and comfortable shoes for walking around the castle and grounds. Thank you to parents who have already contacted the school about travel sickness tablets if needed – please do contact the school office about this if needed and we will be happy to help. **Thank you to Friends of the School for fully funding this visit for us with monies raised from the Belvoir Challenge.**

## End of Year Show

Children in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been busily learning their lines and rehearsing for our end of year performance 'Dragon Days'. This will be performed on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm at the village hall. Reception and Year 1 have been helping us with the singing of the songs too! We have sent out information about any costume / props that you may need. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions and we will be happy to help.



## Sports Day and 'Tea at Three'

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and support our Sports Day last week. We hope you enjoyed it! **Thank you to the Friends of the School for organising and serving 'Tea at 3' afterwards.** Donations collected at this raised £174.17 for Young Minds, a children's mental health charity. Thank you!





## Reading in school!



## Around the World Day



We are excited to announce that we will be hosting an "Around the World Day" on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This event is designed to celebrate the rich diversity of cultures within our world and to provide the children with an opportunity to learn about different countries and traditions from around the globe.

As part of our celebration, we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed up as something related to the country their class will be studying. This can be as simple as wearing the colours of the country's flag to something more creative like dressing up as a Roman!



Class 1 – Australia

Class 2 – Italy

Class 3 - Mexico



## Talented Children

Well done to Camille who achieved her Gold Rose dance trophy in tap dancing. Super job!



### Next week in school:

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July:	Violin and Cello with Mrs. Cocker Bingo Club after school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July:	Transition morning in school Beginner Recorder Club at lunchtime
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July:	Whole school visit to Warwick Castle – <i>no after school clubs on this day</i>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transition morning in school Athletics Club after school
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July:	Transition morning in school

***Dates for the diary for the next half term. For further dates and events please – see the calendar on the school website.***

### **New / updated dates in red**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition morning in school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Whole school trip to Warwick Castle
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning in school
- 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning in school
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – International Day at school
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Key Stage 2 performance – 6pm at the Village Hall
- 11<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers' Service at 1.30pm at the church
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – Beach Party and Festival at school
- 12<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the summer holiday

***We hope you all have a good weekend!***